



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending or repealing the following sections, and possibly adding new sections in Chapter 388-78A WAC, Boarding Home Licensing Rules: WAC 388-78A-2461, Background check-General; WAC 388-78A-2462 Background check-Washington state-Who is required to have; WAC 388-78A-2463 background check-National fingerprint checks-Who is required to have; WAC 388-78A-2464 Background check-Process; WAC 388-78A-2465 background check – Results; WAC 388-78A-2466 Background check-Valid for two years; WAC 388-78A-2467 Background check-Sharing by health care facilities; WAC 388-78A-2468 Background check-Conditional hire-Pending result; WAC 388-78A-2469 Background check-disclosure statement; WAC 388-78A-2470 Background check-Employment-disqualifying information; 388-78A-2471 Background check-Confidentiality-Use restricted-Retention; WAC 388-78A-2740 Licensee qualifications; WAC 388-78A-2750 Application process; and WAC 388-78A-2775 Change in licensee/change in ownership - Application and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapters 18.20 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department is amending these rules to comply with and be consistent with Initiative 1163. In addition to implementing Initiative 1163, the department is going to clarify provisions related to disqualifying drug crimes.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below.

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Draft section language will be posted on ADSA Professional internet webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the Program Manager listed above via phone, email or fax.

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